

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claim 9, and 13, and amend claims 8 and 12 as follows:

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8. (Amended) A method for reducing the production of sebum or for removing sebum, said method comprising topically applying to skin and/or hair an effective amount therefor of a composition comprising a cyclodextrin component, said component having one or more cyclodextrins, wherein said one or more cyclodextrins are selected from the group consisting of α -cyclodextrin, β -cyclodextrin, γ -cyclodextrin, δ -cyclodextrin, and at least 30% by weight of said cyclodextrin component comprises γ -cyclodextrin.

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12. (Amended) A method for controlling at least one condition selected from the group consisting of blemished skin, acne, seborrheic phenomena, greasy hair, said method comprising topically applying to an area of skin and/or hair affected by increased sebum production an effective amount therefor of a composition comprising a cyclodextrin component, said component having one or more cyclodextrins, wherein said one or more cyclodextrins are selected from the group consisting of α -cyclodextrin, β -cyclodextrin, γ -cyclodextrin, δ -cyclodextrin, and at least 30% by weight of said cyclodextrin component comprises γ -cyclodextrin.

Add new claims 16-23 as follows:

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16. (New) The method according to claim 8, wherein said composition is in a form characterized as an emulsion, a gel, a dispersion, a lotion, or a cream.

17. (New) The method according to claim 8, wherein said composition comprises at least one of the following selected from the group consisting of, capric acid,

caprylic acid, one or more oils, one or more triglycerides, one or more phospholipids, or one or more waxes, or one or more fatty alcohols.

18. (New) The method according to claim 17, wherein the one or more of oils comprises castor oil.

19. (New) The method according to claim 12, wherein said composition is in a form characterized as an emulsion, a gel, a dispersion, a lotion, or a cream.

20. (New) The method according to claim 12, wherein said composition comprises at least one of the following selected from the group consisting of, capric acid, caprylic acid, one or more oils, one or more triglycerides, one or more phospholipids, or one or more waxes, or one or more fatty alcohols.

21. (New) The method according to claim 20, wherein the one or more of oils comprises castor oil.

22. (New) The method according to claim 8, said composition further comprising, one or more compounds selected from the group consisting of a carboxylic acid or salt thereof, an ester, or an alcohol, each being 3 or more carbon atoms in length, or an ether being of at least 4 carbons in length.

23. (New) The method according to claim 12, said composition further comprising, one or more compounds selected from the group consisting of a carboxylic acid or salt thereof, an ester, or an alcohol, each being 3 or more carbon atoms in length, or an ether being of at least 4 carbons in length.

CONDITIONAL PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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